



Attorney Docket No. 04175.0059-00000
Application No. 10/809,417

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takahiro IWASAKI) Group Art Unit: 2859
Application No.: 10/809,417) Examiner: Dixomara Vargas
Filed: March 26, 2004)
For: COLOR IMAGE FORMING) Confirmation No.: 7846
APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR)
OPERATING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 26, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a ___ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$___ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

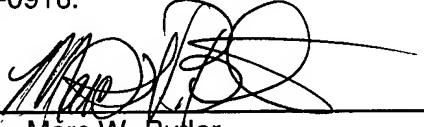
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	20	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
					Subtotal	\$ 250.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 250.00

A fee of \$250.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
 A check for \$250.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 28, 2006

By: 
Marc W. Butler
Reg. No. 50,219



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.